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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE ON AN INTERNATIONAL PIRACY COURT REF: STATE 58579 Classified By: Minister Counselor for Economic and Pol

1.(C) Summary: -- Post delivered reftel demarche and the non-paper on an international piracy court on June 23 to Egyptian MFA Deputy Assistant

2.(C) Comment: Marzouk is often supportive of U.S. initiatives on piracy. However, he was adamant that USG insistence on creating national legi

3.(C) Marzouk expressed skepticism at the assertion that an international court would be a more costly and time consuming mechanism. He stated

4.(C) Marzouk stated that piracy has been around for a long time and is not a short-term phenomenon. He said that the international community r